

House Resolution No. 1222

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor a very special couple who have embarked upon a new life together; and

Whereas, this legislative body recognizes the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believes that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, Jason Vance and Kristin D. Hickock were joined in Holy Matrimony by exchanging their sacred nuptial vows during a beautiful wedding ceremony officiated by Jim Dace of Centralia, Missouri, on February 22, 2003, at Centralia United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Jason and Kristin Vance are entering this new chapter in their lives with hope and optimism for success that can surely be achieved through the strength of the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Jason has distinguished himself as a graduate of Mexico High School and an employee of Home Decorators, while Kristin is a 2003 semester graduate of Mexico High School who plans to attend college this fall; and

Whereas, the young couple's dream of becoming husband and wife received the blessings, love, and encouragement of their wedding party whose members included Jason's parents, Roger Vance and Myra Powell of Mexico; Kristin's foster parents, Melvin and Janice Jacobson of Centralia; the Maid of Honor, Lacie Spain, sister of the bride; the bridesmaids, Jessica Jacobson, foster sister of the bride, Tony Murphy, Melissa Goucher, and Michael Peterson; the flower girl, Devon Gentry; the Best Man, Mike Finch; the groomsmen, Larry Gentry, Brian Scarborough, Eric Fennewald, and Bobby Tanner; and the ring bearer, Amelia Wheeler:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jason Vance and Kristin Hickock for having pledged their love to each other in the presence of God and man and in wishing them nothing but happiness, good health, and prosperity as husband and wife in the many years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Jason Vance.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1222, adopted April 1, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker